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VOL. 5. NO. 12 — MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, JULY 9, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN WINS IN ELEVENTH.

Locals Come Out Ahead in Exciting Extra Inning Contest.

After Monongahela had apparently won Saturday's game by scoring three runs in the eleventh, Monessen proved conclusively that her team is not made up of quitters by a garrison finish snatching victory from what seemed to be certain defeat. At the beginning of the eleventh [the score stood two to two with the visitors at the bat. They succeeded in sending three men over the home plate and were just beginning to congratulate themselvns on an extra inning victory when the locals by a grand rally stepped in and captured the game. Kummer who up until this inning had held the locals well in hand started the ball rolling by hitting a man The next two drew passes and the sacks were filled.

Then Cratty the man with the "big stick" banged the ball square on the nose for three bags clearing the bases and himself scoring a moment later on a long fly by Berghammer. It was a l over but the shouting.

Blumling was on the rubber for Monessen and had his star board sleeve just crammed full of crooked ones. His control was also good. Although the visitors binged his delivery for twelve binge he kept them scattered. Both teams fielded well. The score:

Monessen.—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
T. Haywood, 3...	0	1	1	4	0
McKenna, l,.....	1	2	3	0	0
Kirk,e, ...	1	2	2	2	1
Bronan, r	1	1	1	0	0
Vaughn,m,.....	1	1	2	0	0
Cratty,1,.....	1	1	13	0	0
Dawson,2	0	0	0	1	0
Garland, c	1	0	5	1	0
Bolig,1-2	0	0	5	4	0
Blumling, p,.....	0	0	1	5	0
*Berghammer,...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.. ...	6	8	33	17	1

Monongahela—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Griffith, 3, ...	1	2	1	0	0
J.Haywood, 2,...	1	2	5	4	0
Eckese, c, ...	0	0	9	1	0
Howe, m, ...	0	0	1	1	1
McGinty, s, ...	0	2	1	2	0
Duffy, 1, ...	1	2	11	0	0
McKnight, r, ...	1	1	2	0	0
Pollard, l, ...	0	0	1	0	0
Kummer, p,.....	1	3	1	5	0
Totals.....	5	12 †	32	13	1

*Berghammer batted for Bolig in the eleventh

†Two out when winning run was scored.

Monessen .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 4—6
Monongahela...0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—5

Two-base hits—T. Haywood, Kirk, Vaughn, McGinty, Kummer (2). Three-base hits—Cratty, McKnight. Home run—Griffith. Bases on balls—Off Kummer, 3; off Blumling, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Kummer,4;by Blumling 1. Struck out—By Kummer,7;by Blumling, 3. Double plays—Dawson, Kirk and Bolig; McGinty, Haywood and Duffy. Passed balls—Garland, 1;Eckees, 1. Time — 2:10. Umpire — Leamon. Attendance 500.

SHOT IN RAT HUNT.

While hunting rats at their home in Penn yesterday morning Daniel L Nesbitt, 11 years of age, was shot and killed by his brother, Dewey, 9 years of age. The older brother carried a revolver and the younger had a shot gun. Without looking where he aimed, Dewey pulled the trigger of the gun and the load took effect in the other's head. He fell dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

WHEN you hear our fountain sizzle you know some one is getting about the best ice cream in town. COME in and see us. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Miss Mollie Bertleman is ill of gastric fever.

A cool delicious lemonade at Kirk's Fountains

Mrs. John Pierce spent Sunday with Coal Center friends.

No hot air about Kirk's Founts in. Everything kept Ice cold.

Bob Holmes, of Donora, spent Sunday in town with friends.

F. E. Cleland of Pittsburg was a business visitor in town today.

Ben Smith, of Charleroi, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samuels spent Sunday with friends at McKeesport.

Thomas Underwood was calling on friends at McKeesport over Sunday.

A Malted Milk Punch. Selling more of them every day at Kirk's Fountain.

Miss Melzie Sibbit and Miss Mary Crouch spent Sunday with friends at Homestead.

Just opened a case of Eaton Huelbut stationery. Come in and take a look at it—Light's Drug Store.

Willard McVean, of Litzinger's pharmacy, was in the Smoky City today on a business errand.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Call and get an estimate on putting all your teeth in good condition.

Alva McGowan of the Monessen Hardware Co. left today for an extended visit with friends in Ohio.

J. Kennedy Irwin, M. D of Pittsburg was the guest of E. W Edgerton at the Grand Hotel over Sunday.

There is a whole lot in The knowing how in making good sodas. Kirk knows how.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Hawley returned Saturday from their wedding trip which was spent at Adrian, Mich.

Mr. Wm. Lewis and family have returned from Ohio, where Mr. Lewis was called by the death of his father.

William Bates left yesterday for Clarkesburg W. Va. after a week's stay with his parents on Twelfth street.

"Old Sol" if he burns your skin repair the damage with Almond and Cucumber Cream. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

W. P. Lamont returned Saturday from a month's vacation spent at Atlantic City and other points along the sea shore.

Mrs. H. D. Grable has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at California. Mr. Grable went up for her yesterday.

Our sense of hearing is very acute. To verify this suppose you give us a trial order by the phone. 83-R Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

A slight blaze occured in the spring mill of the Page Plant late Saturday afternoon but it was extinguished with little difficulty.

Miss Lottie Schnellbach and Miss Tressa Kierstein, of Charleroi, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lutzinger over Sunday.

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Ward Eicher, Democratic candidate for District Attorney of Westmoreland county was in town today strengthening his political fences.

James Mackey who has been employed at Loraine Ohio for some time has returned to Monessen and accepted a position at the Pittsburg Steel Co.'s plant.

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Mr A. Christman left Saturday for Morgantown where he has accepted a position in the tin mill there. His family will follow as soon as arrangements for moving can be made.

Mrs. W. B. Mock and daughter, Lillian who have been spending some time with their friend, Mrs. G. C. Diehl, left this morning for their home in Bedford, Pa. They were accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Mrs. Diehl and Miss Nellie Boore.

BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL.

Wireton Woman Attempts to Pour Oil into Stove and Death May Result.

Mrs. Katie Gatrich a Slavish woman who lives on Aberdeen avenue, Wireton was so horribly burned about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon that the physician in attendence has little hopes of her recovery. The unfortunate woman was pouring oil from an oil can into the kitchen stove when it exploded throwing the blazing fluid all over her clothes. She ran screaming into the street her cries attracting a gang of men employed on the paving of the upper end of Schoonmaker avenue. Ben Harris who was nearer to her than the others promptly removed his coat and with its aid extinguished the flames, which had by this time burned her clothing almost entirely from her body. His hands were somewhat scorched in the operation. But for his presence of mind and promptness, the woman would have been burned to a crisp. She was carried to her home and a local physician summoned who did all in his power to relieve her suffering. He has small hopes of her recovery. The woman is married and has several small children.

Mrs. Max Janavitz received a postal in this morning's mail dated on board the Kurseine Auguste Victoria, on which ship Mr. Janavitz sailed for Europe about a week ago. He states he is enjoying the voyage immensely.

R. G. Stanley left yesterday for Clyde Ohio where his wife and little son Ronald have been spending the past month for the benefit of Mrs. Stanley's health. He will take her to the Toledo hospital today where she will undergo an operation for throat trouble.

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UNEASY lies the head that runs a trust, in Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA has decided that only sacred music shall be played at the sacred concerts on Sunday. Looks like a scheme to abolish the sacred concert.

A New Jersey dog swallowed a wasp and immediately proceeded to do ground and lofty tumbling. The cry immediately arose that he was mad. He probably was.

IT is announced that great care will be exercised in selecting the civil service men who will serve as meat inspectors, under the new Federal law. None but those with the sense of smell acutely developed need apply.

IF Mr. Armour is so sure that there is no need for reform in the packing plants, why did he and his associates install new plumbing and post new regulations for their workmen, in such furious haste a few weeks ago?

IT develops now that "Farmer" Coburn, who refused the appointment as senator from Kansas, does not drink, smoke, chew nor swear. Now we know why he refused the appointment. A man like that would be worse than lonesome in the senate.

BOSTON authorities are going to prohibit betting on baseball games. Not on the theory that the man who bets that Boston will lose is playing a cinch. No sir, on the theory that the man who bets that Boston will win, is mentally irresponsible and must be protected by law.

Worked Out.

They were talking about futility and for some reason known only to each other failed to agree. Finally she asked:

"Well, now, suppose you give me an example of what you call futility."

"All right," said he. "Multiply 3,940 by 721."

She took a pencil in her hand, seized a piece of paper and after a few minutes of diligent figuring announced the result.

"It is 2,845,066," said she.

"Divide that by 2" he continued.

"It is 1,422,533," she said.

"Very well," said he "Now add 7 to that and then subtract 1,422,540 and tell me what you get."

"The result is 0," said she after further figuring.

"Well, that's what I call futility," said he, with a laugh. "You've covered a sheet of paper with figures to arrive at nothing."

Whereupon she became so angry with him that she refused to argue any further on the subject.—London Sphere.

The Formation of Coal.

Many different theories are held by geologists to account for the formation of beds of coal between strata of rock. The simplest of them is that vast masses of wood, such as grew in the carboniferous age of the earth's development, were sunk under the sea, that deposits of silt upon them changed to rock and that by some upheaval of the earth the bottom of the sea was lifted above sea level Such upheaval occurred in remote geologic ages in the Mississippi valley, all the central parts of which were undoubtedly at one time covered with water and formed an arm of the sea The one thing certain about coal is that by one process of nature or another it has been converted from the giant trees which grew in the carboniferous age of geology. How many thousands or millions of years that was nobody knows. All that is known about the duration of different geologic ages of the world is that they were long.

Dramatic Detail.

Sir Henry Irving was accustomed to visit at the home of Miss Friswell, author of "In the Sixties and Seventies," in which volume appears the following anecdote: "My mother often used to point out little details that had been overlooked. I remember one in 'The Bells,' which my mother told Mr. Irving on the first night when he returned to our house to supper. People who have seen the play may remember that the first scene is a small inn and that there is supposed to have been a deep fall of snow The innkeeper, Matthias (Irving), walked in on that first night in ordinary black boots, with no snow upon them My mother spoke of it, and afterward Matthias wore high black boots and stood on the mat while the snow was brushed off. Remarks were made in the papers as to Mr. Irving's attention to the minutest details, and this was cited as an instance."

Punishments in Early Days.

The following extracts from early records give us a glimpse of some of the singular punishments in vogue in old New England.

"In 1639 Dorothy Brown, for beating her husband, is ordered to be bound and chained to a post."

"In 1643 the assistants order three Stoneham men to sit in the stocks on lecture day for traveling on the Sabbath."

"In 1651 Anna, wife of George Ellis, was sentenced to be publicly whipped for reproaching the magistrates."

"In 1658, for slandering the elders, she had a cleft stick put on her tongue for half an hour."

An Odd Sermon.

It seems doubtful if there is anything more crooked than the following title of a pamphlet published in 1703: "The Deformity of Sin Cured; a Sermon Preached at St. Michael's, Crooked Lane, Before the Prince of Orange, by the Rev. J. Crookshanks." The pamphlet was sold by Matthew Denton at the Crooked Billet near Cripple gate. The words of the text are, "Every crooked path shall be made straight," and the prince before whom it was read was deformed.

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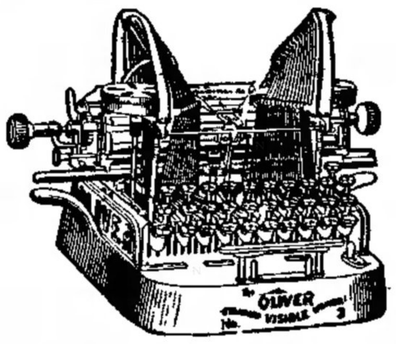

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AT THE GULCH

By Frank H. Sweet

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Persis, ward of the late Spencer Baird of the Three Bars, rose from the stiffened form and glanced about with white face. She was only two weeks from boarding school, but in those two weeks things had happened. Spencer Baird had had a bitter quarrel with his son and had disowned him and then had sent a peremptory summons for his ward, wishing to see her before he died, the telegram stated.

In this short space she had made the long journey, cared for the dying man as she could and, against her protest, been made heiress of the Three Bars and the other property, and now, death coming suddenly, she was alone on the ranch, with all the cowboys watching the herds at the dry season bottom lands, a day's journey away. The owner had been too ill for removal, so had been left to her care and the cook's, and the cook, seeing his opportunity, had loaded a horse with booty and ridden away. Persis did not discover it until the man was a mile from the ranch house, and then her guardian lay dying.

As she rose from the motionless form she hesitated a moment, then went out, closing the door reverently behind her. It might be two days, perhaps three, before any of the cowboys would return, and she must have help.

The corral was only a few yards away, and in it was a well broken horse which had been given her by Spencer Baird. She had only a vague idea of the cowboys' position, the direction and that it was a day's journey with herds, and from a few words of the cook she knew there was a small frontier town off that way somewhere, but whether this side or beyond the dry season bottom she did not know.

Another thing she did not know, and that was the fickleness of the Dakota weather. Though late in October, it was like a June morning when she started across the prairie. Two hours later a chill whiff of wind touched her lightly, and there was a haziness blurring the horizon behind. But she was bending over the horse's neck, urging him to greater speed and thinking of the rigid form behind, and she did not

BEGAN TO READ HURRIEDLY FROM A BOOK

notice until a whirl of fine snow struck her face, apparently from a cloudless sky. Ten minutes later she was in the midst of a Dakota blizzard.

After that there was nothing but to urge the horse on—no direction, no possibility of turning back against such fury, only just to trust to the animal's instinct and not think.

But strange things sometimes happen even in a blizzard which seems to hold nothing but death. Perhaps it was chance, possibly something else, maybe merely the horse's superior sense of direction, but at length, when the girl's body had grown numb and her mind was beginning to wander, the animal stopped suddenly, with his nose pressed against a door.

And it almost seemed as if she were expected, for the door was flung open, and eager, solicitous hands lifted her from the saddle and hurried her inside.

"The poor dear!" a woman's voice exclaimed between sobs and laughter. "Who'd have thought of her being caught in a storm like this? But it was brave of her to keep on. And he's a good deal worse off, for he hasn't sensed a thing since he was took from the horse just before the girl came. It's no wonder, though, for he was facing a blizzard, with only summer clothing on. But come"—briskly—"bring her into the parlor. She won't have time for any changes, and she can rest afterward. It's a half hour late now, and the preacher's in a mighty hurry to get away to a dying job."

In the parlor several persons were waiting expectantly, and on a couch near them a young man was half reclining, apparently asleep. But from time to time he stirred uneasily, and his half closed eyes gazed about in a dazed sort of way. He was assisted to his feet and Persis led to a position beside him; then an old man slipped in front of them and began to read hurriedly from a book. Presently he turned to the young man.

"Do you take this young woman to be your wife?" he asked.

"Woman—out in this wild country," murmured the young man, "needs help. Of course, give her my life—everything I can do—glad to. Yes, yes, of course."

"And you"—to Persis—"do you accept this young man to be your lawful husband?"

Persis gazed about inquiringly, and into her numbed mind penetrated the thought that they were expecting her to say yes. So she muttered yes and tried to smile.

There were a few more quick sentences, a perfunctory congratulation, and then the old man bumped himself anxiously into his overcoat.

"See you again in the morning," he said to the young man. "You can let the fee go until then. No time to wait now. Goodby all, and thank you, Mr. Wells"—to their host—"for helping me so in this."

"That's all right," answered the host good naturedly. "I'm glad to help you in a thing of this sort, but you're mistaken about the name. I'm John Briggs. Sam Wells is on the other side of the street."

The old man stopped short in the bumping process.

"Isn't this the Ravine?"

"No; it's the Gulch. The Ravine's across."

"What!" in consternation. "And isn't this man Vance Green of the Two outfit, who made an appointment with me by letter?"

"No, it's young Baird, and I think from what I've heard of her that the girl's the old man's ward. You didn't give any names, so I thought it was all right. It seemed natural the son and ward should get married, and, with the old man sick and the son sent off, this was the only way. Well," in supreme disgust, "you've certainly made a mess of it. What! Going?"

"Yes, I must." The old man looked at the figure which was again reclining on the couch, lasping into unconsciousness, and at the girl, now seated and gazing about wonderingly. "No use trying to explain to them now," he said. "I'll be in tomorrow and—and try to make it right."

But when he arrived at the Gulch the next day he found young Baird in the act of assisting Persis to her saddle. The young man's own horse stood near. The blizzard had passed, and it was again like a June day.

"It's all right, parson," young Baird said beamingly. "Persis and I talked it over this morning and found out who we are. It was because I refused to marry her that father and I quarreled. I couldn't accept an unknown girl offhand that way, of course. But Persis tells me that she is satisfied, and I—well, I don't think there's any need for me to express myself on the subject now I've met her. I hope you'll all come out and see us and be neighborly. Now we'll go and look after father. And—oh, yes, here." He slipped something into the old man's hand and then raised himself to his saddle and rode away, the girl by his side. As they swung off across the prairie the old man looked at his fee. It was the largest he had ever received.

The Mingling of Races.

In the course of many years of investigation into the plant life of the world, creating new forms, modifying old ones, adapting others to new conditions and blending still others, I have constantly been impressed with the similarity between the organization and development of plant and human life. While I have never lost sight of the principle of the survival of the fittest and all that it implies as an explanation of the development and progress of plant life, I have come to find in the crossing of species and in selection, wisely directed, a great and powerful instrument for the transformation of the vegetable kingdom along lines that lead constantly upward. The crossing of species is to me paramount. Upon it, wisely directed and accompanied by a rigid selection of the best and as rigid an exclusion of the poorest, rests the hope of all progress. The mere crossing of species, unaccompanied by selection, wise supervision, intelligent care and the utmost patience, is not likely to result in marked good and may result in vast harm. Unorganized effort is often most vicious in its tendencies.—Century.

Curious Habits of Foxes.

The animals on which the fox usually preys are often left untouched round his own home, and it is even asserted that nothing is killed on the side of the hill in which that home is made. In a small patch of nettles within a few feet of the mouth of the foxes' earth a partridge placed her nest and brought off her brood. Round this nettle bed the cubs were constantly to be seen, and in it they played hide and seek. In another case the entrance to an earth was surrounded by five or six rabbit holes the tenants of which were unmolested by their next door neighbors. In a third a litter of cubs was placed in a large pit surrounded by fencing, from which there was no escape, and in which there were a number of rabbits. None of these was attacked by the cubs, though they would seize a dead rabbit in full sight of the person who had shot and thrown it to them.—Native Notes.

Men Who Are Baked.

The men who work in the famous porcelain factories at Limoges have a hard life. The furnaces in which the porcelain is baked are kept up to a terrible temperature, which, it is said, cannot be gauged by any instrument known to science. In this fearful heat the human salamanders, clad in thick, fireproof garments, their heads and ears well protected, have to work, passing from one to another, chainwise, the porcelain articles as they come out of the furnace. Every five minutes the first man of the chain—that is to say, the one nearest the furnace—has to get out into the open. He throws himself down utterly exhausted on a mattress placed for his convenience near the door. Then a boy gives him ice water to drink from a pitcher, and he falls back on his mattress until his turn comes round to take his stand again close to the scorching blaze.

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Murderer's Attempt to Escape from Uniontown Jail Nearly Proved Successful.

An attempt on the part of Giovanni Mallima, an Italian murderer to escape from the Uniontown jail, was nipped in the bud by Turnkey George Miller. The man who is to hang Thursday, July 12, for the murder of a countryman at York's Run, had succeeded in sawing through seven bars of his cell.

A negro inmate of the jail apprised Turnkey Miller of suspicious proceedings in the Italian's cell and he at once investigated. A few moment's work would have completed the job. Mallima as supposed to have been supplied with the tools by friends who were permitted to see him last week.

THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Saturday's Results

Monessen, 6. Monongahela, 5.
California, 5. Belle Vernon, 1.
Charleroi, 5. Fayette City, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	15	5	.750
California	13	7	.650
Monongahela	9	8	.529
Belle Vernon	9	11	.450
Monessen	7	12	.386
Fayette City	5	15	.250

Games This Week

Today—Charleroi at Monongahela.

Tuesday — Charleroi at California, Fayette City at Monessen.

Wednesday — Monongahela at Belle Vernon.

Thursday—Monongahela at Charleroi

Friday—Belle Vernon at Monessen.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Frank McMahon of Monessen was a business visitor in town today.

Wm. Kaufman of Conroy's tonsorial parlors spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

John Barber has accepted a position in the check house at the Budd mines and began work this morning.

Mrs. Dan Peirce returned from Pittsburg today where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mrs. R. L. McMahon who has been threatened with typhoid fever the past week is able to be about again.

Miss Mary McMahon of Monessen is spending a few days here with her Grand-mother, Mrs. John McMahon.

The game of base ball which was scheduled to take place between the locals and the Ella A. C's was called off as the Ellas were unable to get here.

Two new foot bridges which cross the street between the Vogel and the Thomas properties near the depot have just been finished and are a valuable and much needed improvement.

Must Wear Their Coats.

Whether or not Charleroi policemen are to be permitted to patrol their beats in their shirt sleeves is a question the Charleroi Councilmen are now facing. The general opinion seems to be that it would be undignified for the cops to patrol the streets with a mace and revolver protruding from their rear pockets. Regardless of the heat the poor "Peace Agents" are appearing in full uniform until the matter can be definitely decided.

E. E. A. C.'s Lose to Donora.

In an exciting game the E. E. A. C.'s were defeated by the Donora first team at Donora Saturday by the score of 7 to 6. The game was anybody's until the ninth when the home team hammered in the winning run. Some very close decisions which were decided in the favor of the home team figured in the scoring.

READ THE "INDEPENDENT"

RUNAWAY GIRL IS FOUND.

Shorn of Her Locks and Dressed as Man is picked up at Carnival.

Miss Margaret Sheedy the Greensburg girl, who drew that town into a fever of excitement by her disappearance about a week ago was located at Connellsville, and has been returned to her home. The girl whose mind it is thought had been unbalanced by over study had shorn off her hair and dressed in man's attire. She was found at the park where a street carnival was going on.

Her appearance at the park attracted considerable attention as she was still wearing the pretty slippers of a girl of eighteen years. Many saw her standing composedly about the grounds and a crowd of boys followed her around, believing that she was one of the carnival performers and was going to do a turn at some platform. Sam Long, son of George Long, saw her and notified Officer Kammerer, he having heard something of a runaway girl. This lead to her capture.

Miss Sheedy, who says she is Nora Kilgore, disappeared from the home of her aunt on Centre avenue, Greensburg, June 29th, where she stayed as the ward of Col. James A. Bennett. The last trace of her, it is said, was when she was standing on the bridge across the railroad at Jeannette. Colonel Bennett was notified of the girl's disappearance and immediately returned from New York to Greensburg, where he placed the case in the hands of Chief of Police A. K. Hutchinson Chief Hutchineon sent her description broadcast over the country and also employed special officers to locate her. Robert Talbott and James O'Hara joined Bennett in the search for his ward.

James Offatt, private secretary to Colonel Bennett, spent all his time from the time she left Greensburg traveling to towns in search of her.

Mr Offut stated that she had been a student at Seton Hill seminary and that during a contest for a medal, the girl had studied so hard that her mind had become affected. He said that she suffered a serious nervous shock by her father having been killed in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited, which occurred near Dawson about three years ago.

Will Take Automobile Trip.

J. B. White will leave tomorrow with his brother-in-law, H. A. Bridges, of Morgantown, W. Va., for an automobile trip to Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. White will join Mr. Bridges at Brownsville tomorrow morning and the trip will be made over the old National Pike. They will be gone about a week.

Entertain Friends.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Smallwood on Ninth street Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant time, music and various games furnishing the principal entertainment. An elegant lunch was served at a late hour.

Kick on Insurance Rates.

Because of the recent raise in the Insurance rates in Charleroi, the Merchants' association of that city will take the question up and endeavor to have them adjusted to the advantage of the business men who are hard hit by the increase in rates.

Hard on the Dogs.

Health Officer Frank Kunauer of McKees Rocks has begun enforcing a borough ordinance authorizing the killing of unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs, and during the last week 32 dogs uttered their last yelp. The owners of each had refused to pay the $1 license tax.

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As time goes on interest increases in this special sale of pianos.

Those who have bought during the sale are sending their friends and neighbors to do likewise. It is truly a revelation to piano buyers and many marvel at the great bargains we are giving. In fact, we believe a word of explanation would be appreciated by many. Not alone did we buy out the stocks of Mr. A. H. Furlong and Mr. J. C. Donahue at our own figures but we were also fortunate in securing a large number of fine instruments from several different manufacturers who had carloads of pianos ready for their San Francisco agents at the time of the earthquake, and which of course could not be used at that point.

Altogether about 100 pianos were set aside for this special sale and the way they are being sold is conclusive evidence that this is an opportunity that shrewd buyers and money savers cannot afford to miss.

Do not think that the prices are too low for the instruments to be good. Remember that it all depends upon what an article can be bought for as to the price it should sell at. The way that W. F. Frederick buys pianos is entirely out of the ordinary. He has his own way of buying and no manufacturer no matter what great instrument, can get him to change his plans, yet he buys and sells annually, more pianos than any three factories can produce. When you take into consideration the fact that he buys only for cash and in large quantities at a time, you will readily see that he can command much lower figures than the average dealer.

In this sale which is now in progress, profits are not being considered. We believe it will pay us in future business to give 100 purchasers along the Monongahela valley the benefit of our buying-power and have just that many staunch friends and supporters We are selling quite a large number of pianos every day and it will only take a very short time to dispose of this stock. Every piano is marked in plain figures showing their regular selling price and their special sale price.

Some of the $250 and $300 pianos are marked as low as $117 and $133, $400 or $500 pianos at $197 to $275. All at big discounts. Many at less than former half prices. You do not have to pay the cash, we will make terms of payment agreeable to your circumstances We will also take old instruments in exchange at their true value. It is advisable not to delay too long in making your selection. No instruments will be duplicated of these prices when the sale is over. Store open evenings.

February Legends.

Why February has twenty eight days is explained in the legends of the past. One is of an old woman, who, tending her flock, ridiculed the month of February because he had dealt so leniently with her and her sheep. Then February felt insulted and made leap year and borrowed a cold day from March and froze her and her flock. There is a Norman legend which makes it out that February had originally as many days as the other months, but February was a confirmed gambler and lost at domino a day both to January and to March. Strange to say, there is an old story of Egypt, wherein the god of February plays forfeits with the moon and loses certain days.

Not Wholly Ignorant.

An applicant for a position in the public works department in a certain city was undergoing a civil service examination. With a view to testing his knowledge of history the examining officer asked him what he knew of the Punic wars

"The name sounds familiar," said the applicant, "but I can't just remember when it was or where it happened."

"Don't you know anything about Scipio?"

"No, sir."

"Surely you have heard about Hannibal?"

"Oh, yes, I know all about Hannibal. That's where Mark Twain used to live."

The "Bere" of 1542.

It is curious to find in a "Dyetary" of 1542 the information that "bere is made of malte, of hoppe and water. It is a naturall drynke for a Dutcheman. And now of late dayes it is moche used in Englande to the detryment of many Englisshe men." The author was speaking of "beer," the then new liquor distinguished from "ale" by being hopped. In this sense a seventeenth century rhymer says that "turkey, carpe, hops, piecadel and beer came into England all in one year," "piecadel" being a kind of ruff or collar.

In Doubt.

Ethel (who is not famous for her good looks)—I don't see why you should call Miss Whitmore plain. I'm sure I only wish I were half as good looking as she is. Fred—You are, Ethel; you know you are. (And Ethel is wondering whether he meant to compliment her.)

Firmness of Purpose.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.—Chesterfield.

State Flags.

Most of our states have flags, some of them very peculiar ones. These are carried as the state colors of the militia regiments Our own is too familiar to need description. "The white standard of Massachusetts" has been seen in the forefront of many battles. New York displays a buff flag, and the state banner of Maryland bears on a ground of blazing yellow the arms and motto of the Calverts. The heraldic design is so disposed as to give Maryland's flag, seen at a distance, somewhat the semblance of a gorgeous crazy quilt, although we suppose to the Marylanders it is more suggestive of the picturesqueness of a royal standard.—Boston Transcript.

So Far Off.

"My sympathies," says a writer in the Boston Transcript, "were always with an old lady who lived way down in the Maine woods. One day a sportsman came to the door of her little cabin to ask for a glass of milk. As he drank the refreshing beverage they exchanged confidences. When in response to her inquiry he told her that he came from New York city she commiserated with him, saying, 'Laws, sir, it must be hard for you living so fur off!'"

A Joyous Sight.

The master plumber had become rich and was going abroad for his health. On the voyage a school of whales was sigbted, and the plumber was seen to rub his hands in ecstasies.

"Why is he so happy?' asked a curious passenger

"He can't help it," whispered the captain. "He imagines each spout is a burst water pipe to be repaired by him at his old rates."—London Telegraph.

Squelched Again.

"Mrs. Peck, I have stood your bullyragging just as long as I propose to do so. I shall proceed to give you a piece of my mind."

"A piece of your mind, Henry Peck? A piece of your mind! Talk about 'two bites of a cherry!'"—Chicago News.

The Eclipse of Art.

Playwright (to friend)—I'm going to the theater tonight. Friend—I thought you never went to see the first night's performance of your plays. Playwright—I'm not going to see the play. I am going to see how many people are there.

His Tender Way.

"Shall I sing 'Because I Love You?'" asked Mrs Darley as she seated herself at the piano.

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What Father Does.

Mothers may talk, work, struggle to make their sons models by which to shape a new heaven and a new earth. But the boy's world is in the man who is his father, and the boy believes that whatever may be right on Sundays or at prayer times the things that are really good, that really count in life, are what father does. Moreover, it is what father does which defines the means with which the boy shall work, the sphere wherein his efforts shall be shaped. In a word, what father does is the beginning as it is the end of the boy's achievements.—Harper's Bazar.

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